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Adjutant General

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Letter of Portland

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

I, *George Peterson* born in *Toronto*
in the State of *Upper Canada* aged *September* years,
and by occupation a *laborer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this *twenty second* day of *September* 186*4*,
to serve as a *Soldier* in the Army of the United States of America, for the
period of *THREE YEARS*, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also
agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-
lished by law for volunteers. And I, do
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the *United States*
of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their
enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of
the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over
me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at *Portland*
this *24th* day of *September* 186*4*. } *George Peterson*
BEFORE *Charles H. Doughty*

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above named Volunteer,
agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that in my opinion he is free from all
bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing
the duties of a soldier.

Chas W. Thomas

EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer,
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best
of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified
to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations
which govern the recruiting service. This soldier has EYES, HAIR,
COMPLEXION, is FEET INCHES high.

14 Regiment of *Volunteers*,

Charles H. Doughty RECRUITING OFFICER.
Colonel

Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company
the day of 186 at

Regiment of

Volunteers, on

NOTE.—The Recruiting Officer will here enter the soldier's residence, and state whether married or single.

This soldier is a resident of

and is

married

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in triplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General of the Army, one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, and one for the Adjutant General of the State. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign all the enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, George Hudson desiring to
VOLUNTEER as a soldier in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, for the term of THREE
YEARS, DO DECLARE, That I am Twenty two years and Six
months of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account
of disability or by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of
enlistment: and I know of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for
three years.

GIVEN at Portland the 27th
day of September 1864.

Witness:

John Y. Wall George Hudson
March

Discharged

Regiment of

enlistment; last served in Co. ()

186

By

Charles H. Doughty

Capt. was

Regiment of

1st. Dist. Me.

Volunteered at

Portland

Sept

27

1864

No.

731

George Hudson

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, That I am
the _____ of _____; that the
said _____ is _____ years of age; and I
do hereby freely give my consent to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED
STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____ the _____
day of _____ 186 _____.

Witness:
